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## Alaska Sentinel.

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VRANGEL.....ALASKA.

Some people display the best of taste by cutting out originality from their conversation.

Many women have a way about them that is calculated to drive sensitive men to drink.

Mrs. Sage will not aid rich beggars. "To him that hath shall be given" she does not take literally.

Governor Magoon is going to abolish dueling in Cuba. He must be afraid that somebody will get hurt.

Possibly Mr. Hughes wears that beard in fulfillment of a rash vow made at some earlier period of his career.

Pearly hasn't found the pole, but he has penetrated farther north than any other navigator, giving America the record.

In view of the general advance in wages the walking delegate is beginning to think it is time for him to strike for an increase.

Swiss hotels are about to bar Russians, the proprietors having no desire to see their furniture and crockery mused up by a bomb explosion.

When one reads of the actions of Count Boni de Castellane it seems a pity that Mrs. Jay Gould never taught her daughters how to use a rolling pin.

According to Anthony Comstock, Adam "hid behind the skirts of Eve." It will be recalled that on that memorable occasion Eve wore her apple-green suit.

There are likely any number of patriotic American citizens who feel that an opportunity to kick Count Boni de Castellane should be added to the manifold blessings of this country.

Governor Magoon is discharging government officials in order to cut down Cuba's expenses. Cubans will regard such a proceeding as a poor way to try to save the country.

A man in Pittsburg, Mass., killed his wife and himself because she spilled a cup of tea at the supper table. There's nothing like thoroughness. He never will be bothered in that way again.

All the old clerks employed by Russell Sage have had their salaries doubled by Mrs. Sage. This must put them in the embarrassing position of trying to mourn Uncle Russell's death and look pleased at the same time.

Harper's Weekly publishes a story to the effect that in the reading-room of one of the most exclusive clubs of Boston there is a sign that says: "Only low conversation permitted here." In view of the fact that it is an exclusive club, perhaps the joke is on those people who think Boston doesn't know how to say what she means.

Certain Chinese who led the boycott on American goods in Canton last year, and were punished by imprisonment, were released the other day. A crowd of enthusiastic Chinese gathered and applauded the men, and a magistrate gave a luncheon in their honor. Indeed, the boycott leaders were treated very much as the leaders of the anti-Chinese agitation used to be treated in the sand-lot days of San Francisco.

Many Americans are astonished because they see grave discontent in the midst of unprecedented prosperity. They can not understand the unrest of many citizens, native born and naturalized alike, when the times are better than ever before. It is nothing strange. Human ambition feeds on success. The farther from actual want men and women get the more they desire. Comfort is conservative, but it is not an opiate. If it were the world would stagnate when it was best able to undertake and carry out great enterprises. There is never enough prosperity to go around, in the important sense of approximate equality.

One of the Philadelphia papers has given considerable space to correspondence upon the problem of domestic economy and the cost of living. Writers whose resources vary widely have given their experience and offered their advice. One woman whose husband gives her five thousand dollars a year for her family of four is unable to get along comfortably on that sum. She wants a sample bill of fare for a week, and also information as to where she can "get a hot for less than fifteen dollars." Another woman with a family of three has less than five hundred dollars a year, yet she says they "have the best of everything and plenty of it." She does her own washing, ironing, cooking, dressmaking and mending, has a garden and keeps hens. One of these women ought to study domestic science. The other might easily get a chance to teach it.

"While this is an age of intellectuality and brains and all that sort of stuff," said a young business man yesterday, "you're no idea of the absolute lack of knowledge of little things that most of us have. For instance, yesterday I was in conversation with a friend and, although we were talking upon

some absolutely irrelevant subject, I was startled by suddenly having him ask me: 'What is the capital of Florida?' 'Tallahassee,' I answered, and he thereupon began to ask me the names of capitals of State after State. I answered correctly thirty or more until we came to a distant State. Think as I would I could not remember the capital of that State. When he saw he had cornered my friend told me of the theory he had that only one man out of every ten had more than a superficial knowledge of these little things. According to him I was the eighth man he had tackled and not one of them could tell without a break the capitals of all the States in the Union."

Holding up railroad trains has become so common that it attracts no more attention than the killing of a few people on a trolley car, but the exploit of a lone bandit in holding up a train near Glasgow, Mo., is a little more interesting. In this case a single robber, masked and with a pistol in each hand, compelled a sleeping car conductor, a porter and a flagman to go before him and wake up all the passengers in a sleeper, and as fast as he came to them demanded and received their money. He then left the train and there was the usual fruitless effort to follow and arrest him. He got only a small amount because the door of the other sleeper was locked. This is the climax of what has always been an astonishing thing, which is the abject and unnecessary cowardice displayed by both train hands and travelers on such occasions. That women will scream and that nine out of ten men will cower and tremble is to be expected. The wonder is that with 100 men on a train never is one found of sufficient nerve and daring to put a train robber out of business. This is remarkable because it is something that could be easily done. It would not be necessary to face the bandit and begin a duel with him. Any man with a pistol and a moderate share of nerve could conceal himself in some dark nook in the train and blow the bandit's brains out as he passed, without ever being seen. The facilities for such strategy on a railroad train are innumerable. The way most men reason about it is: "This man will certainly shoot me if I give him any provocation. My life is worth more to me and my family than my money. It would even be cheaper to give up my money than to receive a serious wound. It is the business of the railroad company to protect me and I am not going to do its police work at the risk of my life." No one will blame a man for reasoning in this way, but the wonder is that there is not occasionally some plucky individual who will risk his life to kill a villain and protect a trainful of passengers. This is wonderful because every newspaper contains an account of some feat of heroic daring in other walks of life. In the last year hundreds of people have risked their lives to save others from drowning or from burning to death. Even women rush into burning buildings to save a pet dog or parrot. Mr. Carnegie has established a mill to turn out medals, diplomas and pensions for heroes and the applicants are innumerable. When will it happen that a Carnegie medal was given to a man who rushed at a railroad bandit with pistols in his hand and choked him to death in the presence of the passengers? It may be that not many men on a railroad train have pistols with them, but if that is so they ought to carry them when they take long railroad journeys in this country.

Color Troubles of Whittier. It is well known that the poet Whittier was color blind and unable to distinguish red from green. He once bought for himself a necktie which he supposed to be of a modest and suitable olive tint and wore it once. He never wore it again, for his friends soon made him aware that it offended against the traditional quietness of costume enjoined alike by the habits of the Friends and by his own taste. The tie was of flaming scarlet.

On another occasion, when he found a little girl in distress on account of a new gown, made over from her elder sister's, which was not becoming to her coloring and complexion, he tried to console her.

"I wouldn't mind what a rude boy says about it, Mary," he said kindly. "These looks very well indeed in it, like an oread, Mary, dressed all in green."

Unfortunately, Mary was not dressed in green. She was red-haired, and her dress was red. That was the trouble.

A Plucky Policeman. Policeman Jacob Farra, of West Chester, Pa., who has the reputation of being afraid of no dog, attacked a dog which was apparently mad, dragged it from a porch and shot it. The dog was on the porch of W. R. Otter and had chewed the legs off a rocking chair when the policeman arrived. He did not hesitate, but grasped the animal by the tail, threw it over a fence and then shot it in an alley.

The Future Fire. "Do you really believe," asked the unscrupulous business man that "honesty is the best policy?"

"I believe," replied the Rev. Mr. Goodley, "that it is the very best eternal fire insurance policy."—Philadelphia Press.

These are the real facts about the standing of the noblest work of God—man. He is first known as the son of this mother; then the husband of his wife, and ends by being known as the father of his children.

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## QUEER STORIES

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Paris is to have a school for cabmen. The Anti-Cruelty Society and the Cab Owners' Association have decided on a plan for elevating the Jew's calling. There is to be a period of instruction and probation. The youth who aspires to be a "whip" will receive elementary instruction in the anatomy and pathology of the horse, in harnessing, feeding, driving and in police regulations. With so much lore, Jehu should lose the attribute that has won him Biblical fame.

Miss Georgia A. Burns of Oklahoma is the youngest woman ranch owner in this country. She is owner and manager of eleven thousand acres, comprising the Arrow Heart cattle ranch, and she recently leased for ninety-nine years one hundred thousand acres of oil and mineral lands in the Catoctaw and Chickasaw nations. Miss Burns not only manages her ranch with ability, but spends much of her time in the saddle, and can shoot and rope cattle with as great dexterity and skill as any of the thirty cowboys regularly in her employ.

When one is sick in Holland, says Good Housekeeping, instead of subjecting the family to calls and telephone inquiries, visitors read a bulletin which is prepared every day and hung by the doorbell. When it is a "stork" case beside the bulletin announcing mother and baby's health is hung a red pin cushion if the new arrival is a boy; when a little girl is the welcome guest the cushion is a white one. These pin cushions are handed down from generation to generation, and in wealthy households are made from bits of priceless lace and rare embroideries.

Among the many interesting discoveries of Dr. Sven Hedin in Central Asia is a singular oscillation in the position of the Lake of Karakoshun, or Lob Nor. This lake seems as restless as some rivers that change their beds, but the cause of its movements is a continuous change in the level of the desert in the midst of which it lies, bordered by vegetation. At present the lake is retreating northward, and creeping toward its ancient bed, where it is known to have lain in the third century of the Christian era; and as it slowly moves the vegetation, animals and the fishermen, with their reed huts, follow its shore northward. Dr. Hedin believes that after reaching the northern part of the desert the lake returns southward, the complete period of oscillation being one thousand years or more.

Patriotic, Perhaps, but Futile. "A Patriotic American" through the column of letters from Herald readers this morning argues that it should not be necessary to write "D. C." after the name of our capital, Washington.

He points out that no one finds it necessary to describe the location of London or Paris by affixing the county or department, and after narrating an experience with capable operators abroad concludes that it would be more simple and dignified to be able to wire from any part of the world to "Washington, America."

Our correspondent fails to explain how he would induce surrender of the name of the big State of Washington, the half dozen cities of Washington and the various towns, counties and townships, numbering more than two hundred in all parts of the Union, proudly named for the Father of His Country. One "London" and one "Paris" will do well enough for little places like England and France, but when it comes to Washington in this mighty continent of ours—no, we guess "D. C." will have to stay.—New York Herald.

Not to Be Beaten. "The station at Savannah," says a traveler through the South, "is surrounded in all directions with a lot of saloons and cheap restaurants. In great illuminated letters over one of these saloons was the sign:

"Open all night."

"Next to it was a restaurant bearing with equal prominence the legend, 'We never close.'"

"Third in order was a Chinese laundry in a little tumble-down hotel, and upon the front of this building was the sign in great scrawling letters: 'We wakee, too.'"

The trouble with the man who brags is that he has nothing to brag on.

## PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

### AMERICA NATION OF GREAT ENTERPRISES.

By Albert Schinz.



ENTERPRISES.

Despite the cosmopolitan spirit which more and more invades modern society, every nation nevertheless continues, if not to confine itself absolutely, certainly to specialize in a particular domain of human activity. If Germany by preference places its grand men in the domain of thought, France in that of art in its diverse phases, America places hers in business; it more and more seems destined to remain the nation of great industrial and commercial enterprises.

Art is by no means absent from commercial America, only its manifestations must be sought elsewhere than in France. To demand French art in America is as ridiculous as if one required a Laplander to dress like an inhabitant of the tropics, or, reciprocally, a denizen of the equator to don white furs for the chase. Supersticialities of this sort unquestionably are committed constantly; the German philosophers reproach the Americans for not being metaphysicians, and, vice versa, the American psychologists wax hot over the German speculations; the French artist despises the utilitarianism of the American, while the latter shrugs his shoulders on viewing the sculptures of Notre Dame, whose "practical utility" escapes him.

As the sky with innumerable constellations inspires in us the idea of the dependence of our world on an infinite supernatural power, so the thousands of eyes of the skyscrapers move us in revealing the world as it is governed by human intelligence. And if in truth the power of nature and of the superterrestrial force incomparably is grander than that of intelligence, this idea is well counterbalanced by the sentiment of pride experienced in the thought that this intellect is ours, and this imposing spectacle the result of the creative faculties of the race to which we belong.

### WILL SCIENCE DISCOVER A MATERIAL SOUL?

By Dr. Elmer Gates.



ENTERPRISES.

Several years ago, as an incident to other researches connected with my study of matters of scientific research, I discovered that certain wave lengths of electric waves, not X-rays or ultraviolet light, pass more freely through the body of a dead than of a living organism, and I proposed this as a test for death. This greater transparency at death I found to be due to the absence of the normal electric currents which always are present in functionally active nerves and muscles, and not, so far as I have any evidence, to the passing of the soul. When the body is alive it is a bundle of electric currents and electric waves cannot pass through those currents, but when they cease at death the body becomes transparent to electric waves. If anything like a soul organism passes away at death, these electric waves fall to give any evidence of that fact by means of a shadow or otherwise. But electric waves are not the only kind of ether waves known to science, and there recently has been a most remarkable extension of our knowledge of rays and waves, and some of these various kinds of waves may accomplish for psychic research what the electric waves failed to show—namely: if there is in the present visible and atomic body another kind of body, invisible to us, it may be that this other body will be opaque to some of these various other kinds of waves, and my hypothetical case may turn out to be a new method of psychic research, which consists in placing the dying body of an animal in the path of rays of all known kinds and of kinds yet to be discovered, and by

reluctantly, "I will, if you think we can do it before cook has to prepare dinner. She objects to my 'fussin' round' in the kitchen afterwards."

"O, it cannot take long," Mabel said, reassuringly, and in a short time the two girls, enveloped in big gingham



"THINGS LOOK BLUE TO-DAY."

aprons, were bending over a boiler full of water that was "deeply, darkly, beautifully blue."

"Now, you wet the dress thoroughly," Mabel said, splashing the cream goods up and down in a tub of clear water until her cheeks were rosy with exertion.

Eleanor looked on admiringly. "I wish," she said to herself, "that brother Dick could see her this minute! Poor old Richard! He loves the ground Mabel walks on, but he'll never let her know it, because he thinks she's much too good for him. It would take an earthquake to make him speak!"

"Then," her guest's voice went on, "you put the wet goods in the dye, and stir it constantly; if you don't the color will—"

She did not finish the sentence, for the doorbell rang furiously, and a maid came to the kitchen door with a telegram. "The boy's waiting for you to sign, Miss Eleanor," she said.

Eleanor took the piece of yellow paper and glanced at the signature. "I'll

be back in a moment, Mabel," she said hurriedly. "Dick has—"

The rest of the sentence was lost. When she returned to the kitchen Mabel was standing in the middle of the room, with white face, and wide, frightened eyes. The dyestick, clutched in one trembling hand, was slowly making a little blue pool on the white floor.

"Dick?" she gasped. "What is it?"

"Nothing, dear," said Eleanor soothingly; "he has tickets for the opera to-night and wants us to come in on the 7 o'clock car. Something's wrong with our telephone, so he wired. I'm going to send an answer."

"Oh!" Mabel breathed, while the warm color crept back into her white face.

"Of course we can't go in this pouring rain," Eleanor said decidedly. "I don't know what he was thinking of to get tickets!"

She stepped into the library to write her reply, while the messenger waited patiently in the hall.

"I wish I could write a long letter," she said to herself, "and make him come home right away, and propose to her. She loves him! The telegram decided that—I wish Dick had seen her face when it came!"

She bit the end of her pencil in perplexity, then her eyes grew bright and she laughed aloud while her fingers fairly flew over the paper.

"Can't come," she wrote. "Mabel is dyeing."

It was the truth, and she laughed again exultantly. "That will bring him down on the next car," she said, "and I spelled 'dyeing' correctly, too! Dick will never notice the addition of one letter to that dreadful word—if he does he will lay it all to my notoriously poor spelling!"

She gave her message to the boy, and hastened to the kitchen. "Most done, Mabel?" she asked cheerfully.

"Yes, now she can set it away to cool. The dress is too hot to be handled at present. Things do 'look blue to-day!'" She held up her hands and gazed ruefully at the floor.

"Poor dear!" Eleanor cried. "You've been doing all the work, and I know you are tired! Come into the sitting-room and lie down on the couch. I'll pull down the shades and perhaps you can sleep."

In vain Mabel protested—Eleanor seemed determined that she should rest. "Shut your eyes, Mabel," she said, "if you love me!"

When her friend had laughingly

yielded to her entreaties, she crept out into the hall, and with her eyes on the tall clock listened for her brother's footsteps.

Ten, twenty, thirty minutes passed, and then she tiptoed to the sitting-room door, and gazed at the pretty girlish figure on the couch. The eyes were closed, and she seemed to be asleep.

Eleanor sat nervously on the very edge of her chair, ready to open the door before Dick could ring the bell and wake the slumberer. Her quick ear caught the sound of his step on the porch. At the sight of his white face her conscience smote her keenly.

"Mabel?" he said hoarsely. "Is she—is she—?" He could not finish the sentence.

"She's on the couch in the sitting-room," Eleanor said guiltily, "and 'things look blue to-day,' but—"

He waited to hear no more, but strode down the hall toward the sitting-room door.

Eleanor never forgot the cry he gave at the sight of the woman he loved, lying there with eyes closed, as if in death.

"Mabel!" he cried, despairingly, throwing himself on his knees beside the couch. "Speak to me, dearest!"

The big gray eyes opened wide and looked straight into Richard Mallard's honest blue ones. A moment she gazed, then the long lashes fell and the color flooded her face.

"I've been asleep," she said confusedly.

"I—thought you were dying," he stammered; "the telegram said so. I see now what Eleanor meant," and he glanced at her blue finger tips.

"And you cared?" she added softly.

"Cared! Oh, Mabel!"

"I made that match," Eleanor always declares proudly, when her friends commented on the perfect happiness of her brother and his wife, "and," she would say, "twas I who suggested the color scheme of the wedding—navy blue and white—rather odd, but so appropriate!"—Indianapolis Sun.

### HEN A CLEVER PICKPOCKET.

Short of Leg and Long of Neck, It Won Many a Penny.

A hen with a neck like a turkey and one leg an inch shorter than the other attracted attention here a few days ago and caused as much merriment as a one-ring circus, says the New York World man at McKeever, N. Y.

The fowl, which was said to be 2 years old, was the property of an organ grinder, who carried it on top of his organ instead of a monkey. He had taught it to do several tricks, and it is safe to say that it collected more pennies than the average simian.

When the organ grinder struck the village the hen was perched on top of one shoulder, emitting sounds between a crow and a squeal. This naturally attracted attention and soon a small crowd was assembled. As soon as enough had arrived the hen dropped to the ground and began to navigate in a series of circles toward possible donors of coin. Owing to the fact that one leg was shorter than the other it could not proceed in a straight line, and its efforts to pick up pennies tossed on the ground were extremely ludicrous.

Once it had a coin in its beak the hen would flutter and squawk and circle back to the grinder and place the treasure in his breeches pocket. Then it would navigate back to the crowd and look for more. The long neck of the fowl was of advantage, for, by standing on the toes of its long leg, it could search vest pockets for pennies. In this way several were added to the collection. The hen, in fact, was as good a pickpocket as was ever found operating at the county fair.

### Making It Plain.

In the lower Amazon country the temperature ranges about 87 degrees in the shade all the year round, says the author of "Ten Thousand Miles in a Yacht." At Manaus, 1,000 miles up the river, the temperature is six or eight degrees higher. Thermometers are little used in that country and little understood. So when a yachtman returned down river and was asked by an official at Para, "How is the temperature at Manaus?" his reply, "Eight degrees hotter than here," elicited a stare of non-comprehension.

"At Manaus," said the yachtman in explanation, "I used to wear six collars a day; here in Para I only need three a day."

This was perfectly clear to the Brazilian, whose face lighted with understanding.

Education Perils in the Berkshires. "I see it stated here that the deer are actually driving the children away from school in western Massachusetts." "No doubt the wise brutes are endeavoring to prevent the young ideas from being taught how to shoot!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### More than an Invitation.

Ascum—Hello! old man, you seem to be enjoying a vacation.

Loeffler—Yes; the boss told me I'd better travel.

Ascum—Did he, really?"

Loeffler—Well—er—same thing. He said: 'Get out!'"—Philadelphia Press.

### Not Among the Eligibles.

Edith—You would hardly know Bobbie since he got back from Europe. He lost all his money there and—

Ethel—Hardly know him—why, I shan't know him at all!—New York Press.

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**Short Suggestions.**  
Clothes-pins boiled a few minutes and quickly dried, once or twice a month, become more flexible and durable. Clothes-lines will last longer and keep in better order if occasionally treated in the same way.

In cleaning the brass around the keyhole it is almost impossible not to soil the surrounding wood. Get a piece of cardboard about four inches square, cut a hole in it the shape of the keyhole and put it over the keyhole when cleaning, and the wood will not be touched.

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**Sponge Pudding.**  
Bake a common sponge cake in a flat-bottomed pudding dish. When ready for use cut in six or eight pieces. Split and spread with butter and return them to the dish. Make a custard with four eggs to a quart of milk, flavor and sweeten to taste. Pour over the cake and bake one-half hour. The cake will swell and fill the custard. This is delicious.

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It is quite an easy matter to preserve corn on the cob. Gather the ears when the grains are full and before they begin to glaze. Soak them half an hour in brine made strong enough to float an egg. Then rinse them in cold water and put where they will dry. When the grains are shriveled and there is no more moisture in the cob, pack in wooden boxes and cover closely in a dark, dry closet. When wanted for use soak in warm water until the grains are filled out fairly well, then cook as though freshly gathered.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**Transparent Apples.**  
Pare twelve large apples and immerse them till soft in enough water to cover them. Dip them out, being careful not to break them. Add to the water a pound of sugar, two lemons and two oranges, sliced. As soon as it thickens, put back the apples and simmer till clear.

Mrs. Russell Sage's philanthropic program involves something very like a paradox. She is going to distribute her millions among the deserving poor, but she will not give to anybody who asks for help. How is she going to discover objects worthy of her charity? And is she more likely to bestow her money worthily in this fashion than by receiving and investigating applications for aid? We are inclined to fear that Mrs. Sage's system will soon come to resemble that of too many charitable organizations in which it is assumed that the very fact of a person's applying for aid is prima facie evidence that that person is unworthy of it. It has always been the defect of organized charity that more stress has been laid upon the necessity for discouraging the unworthy than for relieving the worthy. This will be the danger incurred by Mrs. Sage's system. We may very well doubt, indeed, whether Mrs. Sage is acting wisely in undertaking personally to distribute the great fortune left by her late husband. The task is an onerous one and it is probably an impossible one. If Mrs. Sage is not merely to give her money away without discrimination or investigation—and we have her assurance to the contrary—she cannot dispose even of the interest on her fortune, let alone the principal. Sooner or later she will have to turn the work over to others. She might as well do so now as later. At any rate, it is certain that the attempt to eliminate applicants for help and to give only to those who conceal their necessities is not likely to prove satisfactory or successful. The task of searching out fit objects of charity would be endless and fruitless.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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A clergyman was railing against divorce. "We ought to have the divorce law that was enforced in ancient Greece," he said. "If that old Greek clause was tacked to every separation I am persuaded that divorces would fall off 60 to 70 per cent. This law was that when a man got a divorce he could not under any circumstances marry another woman younger than his ex-wife. An innocent law, a brief law, not much to look at, but how many divorce suits would be nipped in the bud if all husbands knew that after the separation they could not marry younger women than the wives they had cast off?"

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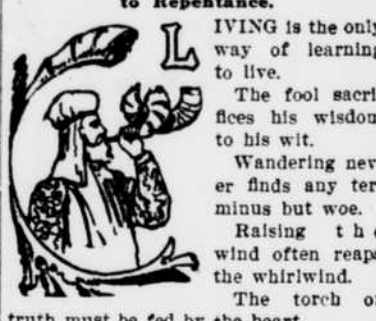
Owing to the failure of the Davis strait and Greenland whale fisheries whalebone will be worth \$15,000 a ton next year. However, the ladies need not worry. Steel answers the purpose just as well.

**Not the Kind He Wanted.**—A smart young fellow called out to a farmer who was sowing seed in his field. "Well done, old fellow, you sow; I reap the fruits." "Maybe you will," said the farmer. "for I'm sowing hemp."

**Dear Sonny:** Don't swear. Swearing is the most senseless and coarse and extravagant habit a boy can get into. Your mother will tell you profanity is wrong. But you will not mind your mother, perhaps. Then let us talk it over in another way. The habit of swearing is without sense because it is useless. If you want to say things strongly, don't swear. The more oaths you use the weaker your statement will be. The habit of swearing is coarse as proven by the fact that oaths are not used in the presence of the best company. Men and boys do not swear when good women are about. The habit of swearing is extravagant because it is not necessary for your comfort. It does not minister to a single natural pleasure. On the contrary, it develops a bad temper and other things. But here is one of the strongest arguments against profane speech: The use of oaths is prima facie evidence that the man or boy who uses them is ignorant. When you drag profanity into your speech you show that you are not sufficiently intelligent to express yourself in good English. And the more you swear the greater the evidence of your lack of education and culture. When you swear habitually and in almost every sentence you show your lack of knowledge of the ordinary adjectives of the language. You lack the first principle of expression. If you do not wish to be put down by intelligent men as ignorant, leave off your swearing. Does that touch you in a tender spot? It ought to, because it is true.

### RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



The fool sacrifices his wisdom to his wit. Wandering never finds any terminus but woe. Raising the wind often reaps the whirlwind. The torch of truth must be fed by the heart.

Only in ministry is the secret of manhood.

Winds of flattery waft no one to the skies.

All things must depend on the things within.

If your goodness is goody-goody, it is no good.

The impact of your life will depend on its uplift.

You cannot save souls unless you sow yourself.

Many a little obedience has led to a large blessing.

If you really love your Lord you will never be lonely.

You do not rise in the world by giving yourself airs.

The uphill road always looks steeper until you are on it.

It is your motive that gives moral value to your money.

Praying for calm is not the best way to prepare for storm.

It takes more than a melting mood to soften a hard heart.

No great work was ever done without the shedding of blood.

It's easy to shut your eyes and talk of a world where there is no God.

Jesus becomes Christ and Lord only as He becomes central in all our living.

The brightness of your crown does not depend on the darkness of your frown.

Everyday goodness in living is the best commentary on the law and the Gospel.

### HIS TWIN GIRLS.

How Two Boyish Names Were Corrupted into Feminine.

When, after the successive advent of four daughters, twin sons were born to Professor Shawe of Canby Academy, he was a proud father indeed. The two sturdy babies received the names of Darius and Richard, which the professor explained to his friends were good names, historic names and family names all at once, and had besides the advantage of suggesting good nicknames or none—a thing always worth considering in the naming of boys.

If Richard should become Dick, why, Dick was as satisfactory as Richard; and Darius probably would retain its classic entirety, but if it did not, what could it become but Dare? Dick and Dare—could there be more manly, attractive, picturesque nicknames for a pair of fine boys?

Alas for the good professor's hopes! It is as impossible to calculate what nickname his mates will bestow on a small boy as where lightning will strike.

Richard did not become Dick nor Darius Dare. A big boy at school promptly discovered that Richard Shawe suggested "Rickshaw," which at last became "Jinrickshaw," which in turn was cut down to "Jinny"—and remained there.

Equally unexpected was the fate of Darius. There was in the boys' class a girl much larger and older than he, named Maria, whose stupidity kept her with the little ones. Darius and Maria are names easily confused when quickly spoken, and the two were constantly answering the teacher in each other's stead. So perhaps it was merely natural that they should presently be known as Big Maria and Little Maria. "Little Maria" and "Jinny" the professor's boys remained through primary, grammar and high school, and well into their college days. They accepted their feminine cognomens cheerfully enough; but it was long before their father became reconciled to the inquiry from teasing friends: "Well, professor, how are your twin girls to-day?"—Youth's Companion.

### Mental Limitations.

"Your honor," said the arrested chauffeur. "I tried to warn the man, but the horn would not work."

"Then, why did you not slacken speed rather than run him down?"

A light seemed to dawn upon the prisoner.

"Gee!" he said, "that's one on me. I never thought of that!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### We Want to Know, Too.

An inquirer asks the New York Sun: "What has become of the comets? Some twenty-five years ago there were whoppers on exhibit, or, at any rate, they seemed immense to my youthful eye. Are they out of fashion? Are more expected to put in an appearance at some future time? I should like to show a good specimen to my children."

### Unexpected Settlement.

"Did the old man settle anything on his daughter and her husband when they married?"

"Yes, indeed, he did; he settled himself."—Baltimore American.

How policemen are abused! And did you ever know a policeman who wasn't a petty good fellow and anxious to do his duty? We never did.

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**The Struggle.**—Though everything we struggle for is not good, everything good has to be struggled for.—Rev. Frank Crane, Unitarian, Worcester, Mass.

**Temptation.**—Temptation is not sin. Good men are tempted; children are tempted; angels are tempted; Jesus was tempted. It is not a sign that you are bad that you have temptations.—Rev. N. M. Waters, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

**Good Deeds.**—Let us learn a lesson from Christ's heroic conduct. Let us never hesitate to perform a good deed, even though we foresee that it will involve us in suffering and humiliation.—Cardinal Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

**Work.**—Work is not only a necessity, but a blessing to humanity. Life's best joys come through well-directed activity. Work is not only a blessing to the individual worker, but to society as well.—Rev. T. K. Orr, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

**Liberal Thoughts.**—How many an apostle of the faith, preacher and disciple has become fatally inoculated and perverted by breathing too freely in the vitriol atmosphere of so-called "liberal" thought.—Rev. J. K. Smith, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

**Divergency.**—A sixteenth of an inch isn't much, but as an angle of divergence a mile away it means a great deal. So a little variation from truth, honor, goodness, means a great deal, ten, twenty, fifty years out on the pathway of life.—Rev. H. E. Foss, Methodist, Philadelphia.

**Incapacity.**—Goodness alone will not win, but goodness and skill. The saddest thing to those who try to help needy men is the knowledge that so many are incapable—they can not do anything, even when they are put in the way of Christ.—Rev. I. J. Van Ness, Baptist, Nashville, Tenn.

**Human Nature.**—Human nature naturally aspires. Our heroes are the Buddha, Socrates, the Christ. Our ideals are honesty, gentleness, kindness, peace. Our institutions are founded on liberty, equality, fraternity. Human nature rings true every time.—Rev. B. F. Mills, Evangelist, Los Angeles.

**Ingratitude.**—Ingratitude dims the windows of the soul. It is not only unpleasant, but it is morally bad. The man who considers his misfortunes rather than his blessings and fails to be grateful for the benefits he has received from God and man, is false to his highest self.—Rev. G. B. Vosburgh, Baptist, Denver.

**Wisdom and Power.**—The combination of wisdom and power is the essential of all success. Power requires wisdom to direct its energies; wisdom without power is helpless. It is this combination that has brought about the wonderful achievements of modern civilization.—Rev. J. A. McKiraban, Presbyterian, Cincinnati.

**Ideals.**—Ideal character is God's divinest revelation; and it is in the field of goodness that any man is justified in ambitious yearnings to reach the highest standards. He who approaches an ideal approaches God. He who achieves an ideal becomes a high priest of the Perfect One.—Rev. C. E. Locke, Methodist, Brooklyn.

**Selfishness.**—The man who goes about his duties in business or elsewhere prompted by selfish inclinations to achievement, comforting himself all the while with the thought that he is in no way transgressing the main teachings of his religion, is allowing the moon of his life to obscure the sun of love and life.—Rev. J. W. Stodolce, Jr., Swedenborgian, Chicago.

The country doctor is rapidly becoming extinct as a species. The men one meets at their societies look, dress, talk and act as the men do at any meeting of city physicians. The papers presented are quite up to the city standard, the discussions markedly above those of the city men. The surgical experiences related would astonish some men who think the city clinics and clinicians do all of this work, or at least all that is well done.

## Science AND Invention

Rabbits, asserts a naturalist, have white tails so that the young may distinguish their mother in case of pursuit. The natural color of the rabbit is so like the surrounding ground that this would be impossible otherwise.

Since 1878 to the present time nearly every year has seen a continued and steady decline in the amount of rainfall in Ecuador. No exact statistics are obtainable, but there is said to be little reason to doubt that the decline within the period cited is upward of 30 per cent.

According to Dr. P. Marchal, some insects are as fond of eggs for food as human beings are. He has observed that a hymenopterous insect, *Tetrastichus xanthomelanus*, makes a practice of sucking the eggs of the elm-beetle. It first perforates them with a small hole, and then swallows the contents. Afterward the tetrastichus utilizes the emptied egg-shell by depositing its own eggs within. It might be supposed that the primary object of the operation was that implied by the last statement, but Dr. Marchal is confident that the eating of the egg is a no less important motive.

A German engineer claims to have discovered an efficient method of preventing the violent motion of a ship at sea. The invention consists of a kind of turbine fitted vertically to the ship's keel. When set in motion the turbine counteracts the ship's tendency to roll from side to side. An old torpedo boat was fitted with the apparatus for a trial trip in rough weather off the mouth of the Elbe. The ship rolled to the extent of nine degrees, but after the turbine was set in motion she only rolled one degree. The result was attained without any reduction of seaworthiness and the ship's buoyancy was unaffected.

The Kusel electric lamp, invented by Dr. Hans Kusel of Baden, and manufactured in Austria, is remarkable not only for its excellence in practical use, but also for the novel manner in which the filaments are made. Alloys of chromium, manganese, molybdenum, uranium, thorium, zirconium, platinum, osmium and iridium are first dissociated in water by the electric spark, and being precipitated in infinitesimal particles, they form a colloidal mass, which, because of its plasticity, can be molded like wet clay. After drying, the filaments thus molded become sufficiently hard and resistant to bear all the manipulations needed for their introduction into electric lamps. As soon as they have been heated to redness by the passage of a current they return to the metallic state, and thus form filaments of pure metal, perfectly homogeneous throughout, and of uniform caliber.

Interesting studies have lately been made by Miss Rina Monti on the earliest forms of life appearing in Alpine lakes. One of these, the Lake of the Seracs, has been created within human memory, and it seems to justify the statement that the first living forms inhabiting lakes are of a vegetable nature. Only five living species are found in the Lake of the Seracs, all of them plants, and four of the order of diatoms. In the older lakes of Ong and of Tignes animal forms begin to appear, feeding upon the diatoms. The first two steps in the populating of a lake, according to Miss Monti's conclusions, are, first, the appearance of diatoms absorbing carbonic acid dissolved in the water, and second, the appearance of simple animal organisms, such as rhizopods, whose nourishment depends upon the pre-existing vegetable forms. Geologists have supposed that the first living forms in the oceans were vegetable.

### Antiquity of the Word "Snow."

Ramesses II. died 4,000 years ago, but some of the facts concerning his life are just becoming known. One of these is the story of his marriage, which has just been revealed by Prof. James H. Breasted of the university of Chicago in his first preliminary report of his expeditions among the temples along the Nile. He found the account of this event in the sun temple of Abu Simbel, which is one of the principal buildings erected by King Ramesses. To tell the story it required an inscription of forty-one lines, each about 8 feet long. Prof. Breasted reports that the word for "snow" is found here in snowless Egypt for the first time in human history.

### Striking Arguments.

"So you object to the whipping post in penologic reform?"

"Yes, for do you not know that it is the best beaten way which leads to perdition and that the system is more apt to lash a man into fury than to strike him favorably?"—Baltimore American.

Yes, the sun shines for all—when it isn't cloudy.

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"Mr. Jones," said the office boy, "I got ter get off dis afternoon. Me gran'mother is dyin'." "I've something for you to do to-day, Johnnie," said Mr. Jones; "but you may go at 4 o'clock." "Aw! wot good is 4 o'clock?"—Judge.

News Editor.—Here's a cable from Constantinople saying the Sultan's principal amusement is scaring his wives into fits. Managing Editor.—Well, head it "A Harem-Scarem Fellow," and run it in the joke column.—Philadelphia

Spain is going to build a new navy, but what for is a question. The only thing she ever did with her old navy was to scare Boston.

## SKIN DIS HUMORS IN T

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy and free from blemishes, but when some aeration its presence is manifested by a humors get into the blood, generally by condition of the members of the body who off the waste and refuse matter of the system to sour and ferment and soon the circulation is poisoned. The blood begins to throw off the pores and glands of the skin, producing Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various with a slight redness of the skin follow flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a It is generally on the back, breast, face, as of the body may be affected. In Tetter the acid in the blood dries up the natural oil to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes form of

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country whose resources are unquestioned, but are necessarily not of rapid development in the early stage.

Until within the last year the increase in the Alaska commerce has progressed by pretty uniform degrees, year by year; but in the last ten months the ratio of growth has been quickened. This is not surprising in view of the fulfillment of large plans for operating mines in several placer districts and the transition of quartz mines in the southeastern part of the territory from mere prospects to a stage of commercial productiveness.

The whole Alaska business, both foreign and domestic, during the first ten months of 1906, amounted to \$46,102,790, as against \$42,291,150 in the same months of 1905. These figures include the Klondike gold, the shipments of which have been smaller during the last year than they were in 1905.

The domestic commerce, including gold and silver, increased from \$32,926,885 in the first ten months of 1905 to \$38,868,115 in the corresponding period of 1906. The gain in business, including foreign shipments, was smaller than the gain in strictly domestic commerce. In domestic merchandise shipments the gain was nearly twelve per cent, while the increase was seventeen per cent. The average gain prior to 1906 has been about ten per cent.

The Alaska Transcript last week announced that Editor Frame was confined to his bed with lagrippe. Somebody probably took advantage of Frame's absence to say in the Transcript that if Roosevelt did not take a stand against Japanese being admitted to the public schools the coast states would throw him down at the polls; also that Roosevelt is the only republican candidate who could win over Bryan. The veriest rot! What importance do the people of the coast attach to whether or not Japanese are admitted to the schools? Nobody, except a few of the exclusive San Franciscans, cares a whoop about the matter, and the idea that the people would defeat Roosevelt, or any other man, while paramount matters were attracting attention is a conception due to an absence of gray matter. The people are all too anxious to see the president's ideas on trust reform, Panama canal, and other really important matters, carried out to let a few almond-eyed school children stand between him and the accomplishment of his purpose. So far as republican candidates to defeat Bryan are concerned, the republican party could put up a blacksmith's bellows labelled "Republican Nominee for President," and it would be elected by an overwhelming majority. It would be simply a bag of wind on either side with the advantage on the side of the bellows, which could at least, keep its mouth shut. Mr. Frame is too foxy to make such a brainless statement, and it was a dirty mean trick in the person who wrote that story to impose on Frame's confidence in him to carry out the policy of the Transcript during his absence.

We have vainly implored in the name of the people who live in the west end of town, in the name of those who haul the groceries and hardware and coal, etc., over the big government reserve hill, and in the name of advantage in case of fire, for a level walk to connect Stikine Avenue with Front Street. We now come grovelling in the ice and snow in the name of the summer tourists, and suggest how much more pleasant it would be for them if a nice level walk were built, so that they could exclaim about the big cabbages, raspberries, etc., in this end of town without gasping for breath after climbing the hill.

Again we are called to mention lack of interest in the Wrangell fire department on the part of the principal property owners in the town. Several names have been stricken from the rolls for non attendance at three successive meetings, which law of the company will be enforced if it busts the company.

## Treasurer's Delinquent Tax Sale

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 20 of Ordinance No. 12 of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, duly passed and approved on the 4th day of August, 1904, providing for the sale of property to satisfy assessments against the same in said town, where the taxes have become delinquent, I will, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. on

Monday, February 11, 1907

in front of the Red Men's Hall building in said town, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder (or bidders) for cash in hand on day of sale, the following described lots, parts of lots, buildings and other property described in this notice to satisfy the unpaid taxes on same for the year 1906:

Berg, Jorgen—Building and tract of land formerly known as the Magilligan property..... \$ 10 00  
Clark, Wiloughby—One house and lot on Front street, opposite Paniel Mission..... 2 00  
Cush, Nicholas (native)—One house and lot on the east side of Etolin Bay..... 50  
Cuday, Tom—One house and lot on First Island..... 25  
Gleason, James—One house and lot on Front street, back of Molly Kelly property..... 1 00  
Hamilton, Chas. L.—One house and lot on Stikine Avenue..... 2 50  
Jennings, R. W.—One lot on Magilligan street back of the Catholic church..... 25  
Klaquitz, Mrs.—One house and lot next Warring's..... 50  
Kasheets—One house and lot near Jim Cooney property..... 1 00  
Kassink-Chernoff, Lillian—House and lot next to Jeweller Kasunk Kennedy, James—One house and lot on Stikine Avenue..... 1 75  
Lee, Albert—One house and lot in rear of Royalty's house..... 1 00  
Lee, Yelmar—One house and lot on Front street..... 1 00  
Lehner, Gus—One log house and lot on Front street..... 50  
Lott, Dan—One house and lot on Cow Alley..... 1 50  
Lott, Mrs. (Native)—Two houses and lots back of Skookum restaurant..... 2 00  
One lot on Point Shakesy..... 50  
One lot on Front street near the electric light plant..... 50  
Martindale, John—One house and lot on Front street..... 1 00  
Markworth, Harry—One lot and cabin at head of Etolin Bay..... 25  
Nelson, Harry—One house and lot on east side of Etolin Bay..... 50  
Roos, Charles—One house and lot known as the Gus Johnson house..... 75  
Shakes, George—One house and lot on island..... 1 50  
One house and tract of land near Mill Creek..... 4 50  
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Thwing, Clarence—One house and lot near Presbyterian church..... 50  
Wakefield, Lee H.—One house and lot on Church street..... 75  
One house or such part of same as may be within the incorporate limits of the town of Wrangell..... 3 00  
Yakamak, Paul—One house and lot on First Island..... 75  
Smith, Mrs. R.—One house and lot on Front street..... 1 00  
Dated at Wrangell, Alaska this 10th day of January, A. D. 1907.  
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